

In 2017, 161 correctional facilities met the Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 criteria and were required to report their TB screening activities in the form of a Monthly Correctional TB Report. This annual report highlights TB screening activities in your jail and compares results to all designated Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 correctional facilities.

Table 2: TB Screening Results January 1– December 31, 2017				
Cameron County Jail	Total at this Facility	% at this Facility	All Facilities (Chapter 89)	% All Facilities
INMATES				
Number of Skin Test Administered	7,284		472,392	
Number of Skin Test Read	5,378	73.8%	361,267	76%
Number of Positive Tuberculin Skin Test	806	15%	20,863	5.8%
Number of Chest X-rays Performed	806		37,581	
Number of Conversions	0		1,498	
Number of TB Suspects Reported	11		117	
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	3		35	
Number of TB Cases Transferred In	0		2	
EMPLOYEES				
Number of Skin Test Administered	206		14,335	
Number of Skin Test Read	206	100%	13,918	97%
Number of Positive TST	8	3.9%	86	0.6%
Number of CXRs Performed	8		272	
Number of Conversions	0		16	
Number of TB Suspects Reported	0		0	
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		0	

In 2017, there were 7,284 inmate tuberculin skin tests administered and read at Cameron County Jail. Of that number, 806 (15%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were 206 employee tuberculin skin tests administered. Of that number, 8 (3.9%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were 11 suspects and 3 cases reported in 2017 at Cameron County Jail.

All Monthly Correctional TB Reports were submitted for 2017 - 100%.